

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
3813.03

In Re Application Of: **Geraldus J. BURGER et al.**

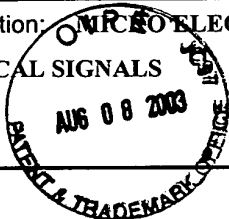
Serial No.  
09/834,492

Filing Date  
April 13, 2001

Examiner  
Jerry T. Rahl

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **OPTICAL ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMISSIVELY SWITCHING  
OPTICAL SIGNALS**



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 4, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 4, 2003    until: August 4, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	30 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	4 =	2	x \$42.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$84.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$549.00



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Introductory Comments

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Geraldus J. BURGER et al. **Attorneys Docket:** 3813.03

**Serial No.:** 09/834,492

**Art Unit No.:** 2874

**Filed:** April 13, 2001

**Examiner:** Jerry T. Rahl

**For:** "MICRO ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMISSIVELY SWITCHING OPTICAL SIGNALS"

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

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